

## Prologue

In the year 2018, mankind has overcome a number of diseases once thought incurable. Cancer, AIDS, and TFTA are nearly things of the past. However, a new plague has emerged to threaten humanity...

...it's called GUILT (Ganglia Utrophin Immuno Latency Toxin).

Very little is known about this new disease, but rumor has it that GUILT might be the first biological weapon used for "medical terrorism." Our only hope may lie in Caduceus International—a semi-covert organization designed to research and treat the world's most "untreatable" diseases. Caduceus has managed to keep GUILT hidden from the public so far, but how can they possibly eliminate a disease they don't even know how to treat properly?

Meanwhile, Derek Stiles has just completed his residency and joined the surgical team at Hope Hospital, where routine clinical cases are about to become something far more serious...

## Character Charts

Here are some of the characters Derek will encounter at Hope Hospital and beyond.



### Chart No. 001

Main Character / Surgeon

Name

**Derek Stiles**

Age

26

This young surgeon is the main character of the game. He just completed his residency, and he's eager to start operating as a full-time surgeon. Derek decided he would become a doctor after he lost his father to an incurable illness. He'll soon discover that there's a lot more to surgery than good intentions.